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In re application of:

ROBERT WESSEL

Serial No. 09/744,046

Filed: January 16, 2001

For: Closure Member For An Installation Opening
In A Shift Mechanism For Bicycles

Group Art Unit 3682

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
of the above-identified application.

As the submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 Applicant encloses an
amendment in response to the final Office Action dated February 4, 2003.

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hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.0) for the RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.117(e).

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated February 4, 2003, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Thrice Amended) A housing of a bicycle shift mechanism, comprising:
an installation opening;